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In Our Community We Know Justice is Always in Short Supply. So If We Don't Stand Up for **Equal Rights** Who Will?

Coretta Scott King

"I am disturbed, however, about the current effort to enact a Constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriages. In my view, Constitutional amendments should not be used to restrict or deny freedoms, but to protect and expand freedom. Gay and lesbian people have families and their families should have legal protection, whether by marriage or civil unions. A Constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriages is a form of gay-bashing, and it would do nothing at all to protect traditional marriages."

— Speech at Richard Stockton College,

(Pomona, NJ, 3/23/04)

Rep. John Lewis

"...I have fought too hard and too long against discrimination based on race and color not to stand up against discrimination based on sexual orientation. I've heard the reasons for opposing civil marriage for same-sex couples. Cut through the distractions, and they stink of the same fear, hatred, and intolerance I have known in racism and in bigotry."

(Boston Globe, 11/25/03)

Willie Brown

"You would think that those who are always talking about family values would want to create an environment of permanent relationships for people of the same sex. But they're not advocating family values. They're advocating their values."

Former Mayor of San Francisco,

Former Speaker of the California General Assembly

(The Advocate)

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Welcome to the Atlanta Black Pride 2004,

hosted by In The Life Atlanta, Inc. (ITLA), the Official Organizers. We are pleased that you choose to spend your Labor Day Holiday in Atlanta, Georgia. ITLA has hosted Atlanta Black Gay Pride since 1996. We will continue to be one of the premiere Black GLBT organizations in the

nation. Our theme this year is "Unity." The theme is very simple and to the point – Unity. We must be unified in getting out to vote, unified in finding a cure for HIV/AIDS, unified in our Spirituality, unified in our families and homes, and unified in overcoming internal homophobia. We all must be a unified force for the GLBT community of African decent.

We have planned a weekend filled with celebrations, educational workshops, cultural events in poetry, drama, film, and literary. On Sunday, there will be an Inter Faith Service to worship the life, light, and power of God. The nightlife will be fanatic. We are here to celebrate and turn up the heat. The heat can be felt with the thousands of people in town that realize that life is good.

One of the central theme of this weekend centers on the freedom to marry. It does not matter how you feel about the institution of marriage, many of us do not want to see discrimination written into the constitution. This is a Civil Rights Movement. It's been over 100 years since African Americans stopped being legally regarded as property, and 50 years since Brown vs. Board of Education ruled that separate, by its nature is not equal. We must always believe that justice always wins eventually. Your voice must be heard at the polls this November.

In the spirit of unity, join us for our fourth annual Stand Up and Represent March on Monday, September 6th. We are blessed by your presence here in Atlanta – have a wonderful time.

Happy Black Pride,

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Keeping it in the community for unity

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Black Gay Networking**

Worshops • Clubs • Parties

What makes your today better than your yesterday?

Every day, I attempt to educate myself about some new aspect of the world, challenge my existing beliefs and prejudices, expand my circles of influence, and validate what I hold to be true. I don't always succeed; but that's my goal. The great thing about establishing goals is even when you don't accomplish them fully; at least you're headed in the right direction.

Never has the black/gay/lesbian/transgender (BGLT) community been in better position to raise our visibility, improve relationships with the larger society and garner the respect we deserve as human beings. In short, now is the time to improve our future.

Black Gay Pride is just one opportunity for us to address issues and empower our circumstances and ourselves. But you only get out of it what you put into it. It's easy to get distracted by the flamboyant side of Pride—late night parties and outlandish sexual behavior. To be fair, partying and sex is a part of life. The problem arises when those activities comprise your entire BGLT experience. After all, life is about balance. Don't disregard the chance to connect with brothers and sisters from all over the country and attend workshops and events that instill self-esteem, purpose and validate our sense of self in a country that challenges our existence daily.

This year alone has seen a rise in the anti-gay marriage agenda, HIV/AIDS cases in people of color and an obsession over "living on the down low" (note: the CDC researcher who conducted the study cited for proof of black bisexual men spreading HIV recently declared her study has

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Event Listing

Thursday - September 2nd, 2004

Registration

4:00PM - 10:00PM Host Hotel - Sheraton Colony Square Passes available for pickup or purchase (if available)

Candlelight Vigil - FREE

7:00PM - 10:00PM @ Studioplex - 659 Auburn Ave
Celebrate the lives of friends and family who have transitioned to the next journey in their lives.
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In The Life Atlanta Inc. in Collaboration with àFRlistahs & MoJAM Ent presents
See Us In The Life Film Festival PT 1
Host Hotel - Door Open at 6:45PM Screening
Starts at 7:30PM \$15.00 at the door - 30% discount with VIP All Access Pass
\$25.00 for a Two Day Pass - 30% discount with VIP All Access Pass

Friday - September 3rd, 2004

Registration

10:00AM - 10:00PM Host Hotel - Sheraton Colony Square

Blowing Out The Candles

"Its his party, he'll come out if he wants to."
A Play by Tony Lewis Presented by In The Life Atlanta and Manntasic Productions
5:00PM - Host Hotel

VIP Reception - Hosted by Klikque Magazine -
Invitation only or \$25.00 Donation
6:30PM - 7:00PM Grand Ballroom North - FREE
VIP All Access Pass Appetizers and Cash Bar
A private reception for ITLA Sponsors, donors, media representatives, and invited guests.

Meet & Greet - FREE

7:00PM - 7:30PM Grand Ballroom North
Appetizers and Cash Bar Meet your friends, neighbors, and fellow brothers and sisters in our pre kick off social.

Opening Ceremony - FREE

7:30PM - 9:30PM Grand Ballroom North
Welcome from ITLA Board of Directors and official kick off. Celebrate the start of the weekend with

musical and performance artists for your entertainment. Cash Bar

Black Pride Marketplace - FREE

4:00PM - 11:00PM Grand Ballroom South
- Host Hotel Featuring local and national community retailers, organizations, and allies offering unique gifts, merchandise, and information tailored just for you.

SpeakFire!

- An evening of Erotica (open Mic) Hosted by Imani Evans 12:00AM - 3:00AM - Host Hotel
Share your most innermost desires, dreams, and realities in an evening of erotic spoken word performance art. \$5.00 (Free with VIP All Access or UNITY Pass)

Saturday September 4th, 2004

Registration & Information 10:00AM -
10:00PM Host Hotel Passes available for pickup or purchase (if available)

Black Pride Marketplace - FREE

10:00AM - 10:00PM Georgia Ballroom South
Featuring local and national community retailers, organizations, and allies offering unique gifts, merchandise, and information tailored just for you.

Community Luncheon and Panel discussion
11:30AM - 2:00PM \$25.00 (Free with All Access VIP, UNITY, and Conference passes)

Workshop Series (Day one)

1:00PM - 6:00PM (last series start at 4:30PM)
- Host Hotel

Health and Wellness Fair 10:00AM - 4:00PM

- Grand Ballroom North Free Services
Dekalb County and Fulton County
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Sheraton Colony Square
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What you will see on the ballot on November 2:

“Shall the Constitution be amended so as to provide that this state shall recognize as marriage only the union of man and woman?”

() YES

(x) NO

What you will **NOT** see:

“Paragraph I. *Recognition of marriage.* (a) This state shall recognize as marriage only the union of man and woman. Marriages between persons of the same sex are prohibited in this state. (b) No union between persons of the same sex shall be recognized by this state as entitled to the benefits of marriage. This state shall not give effect to any public act, record, or judicial proceeding of any other state or jurisdiction respecting a relationship between persons of the same sex that is treated as a marriage under the laws of such other state or jurisdiction. The courts of this state shall have no jurisdiction to grant a divorce or separate maintenance with respect to any such relationship or otherwise to consider or rule on any of the parties’ respective rights arising as a result of or in connection with such relationship.”

Section B jeopardizes the following:

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International Federation of Black Prides
South East Regional Meeting
2:00PM - 4:00PM Host Hotel

Blowing Out The Candles "It's his party, he'll come out if he wants to." A Play by Tony Lewis
Presented by In The Life Atlanta and Manntasic Productions 2pm/3pm/4pm - \$8.00
Whole World Theater - 1214 Spring Street

Poetry Slam
8:00PM - 11:00PM Host Hotel *
\$5.00 (Free with VIP All Access or UNITY Pass)
(spoken word artist must register at the registration desk any time prior to 3:30PM)
* Please note time change for this event

ZAMI Presents: Girls Do Boys: A Feast of Kings
9:00PM - Grand Ballroom North
(ZAMI's hosts its 4th Annual Drag King Show benefiting its Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund)

Couples' Meet & Greet Bash
Presented by Together In Love
Sponsored by ITLA and Clique Magazine
7:00PM - 11:00PM - Host Hotel
\$5.00 Donation * Free with VIP ALL Access Pass

Atlanta Premier of Noah's Arc 6:00PM - Host Hotel
Limited Seating on a first come first served basis Meet members of the cast along with the writer/producer Patrick Ian Polk

Noah's Arc After Party The Red Chair Lounge and Restaurant 550-C Amsterdam Ave 11PM

"Unity In Fashion" Please join us for an evening of fashion and entertainment Dyanamonte and other designers will be displaying their creations.
6:00PM - 8:30PM - First MCC of Atlanta
1379 Tullie Road, Atlanta GA
Tickets: \$15 Advance / \$20 day of show

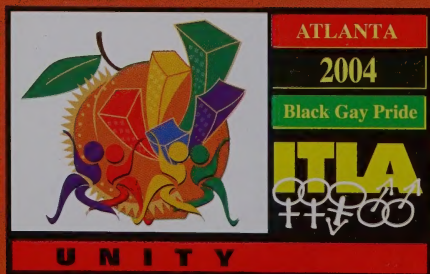
Outdoor Activities - Piedmont Park
Family Reunion Picnic
Location TBA - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Volleyball Tournament -
Location TBA - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Dodge Ball Tournament -
Location TBA - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Tug-of-War -
Location TBA - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

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Black Pride Marketplace

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Keeping it in the community for Unity!

Shop some of the nations most unique merchants and browse from a host of services in the 2004 Black Pride Marketplace. Visitors can win valuable door prizes, meet special guests, and take home one of kind gifts and keepsakes.

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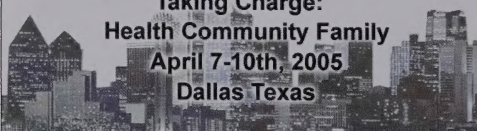
The Human Rights Campaign salutes "In the Life" Atlanta Black Pride!

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been misinterpreted). Despite these challenges, we must use our resource to fight back because nobody is going to do it for us (you may want to re-read this sentence).

First, we must recognize that opportunities for improving our future already exist. In any given city there are nonprofit organizations and groups in need of members, money and motivation. Seek them out and use your talents to make a positive impact. Anything from organizational skills, political contacts, financial contributions and a flair for design is an asset. After joining, keep in mind you are a part of an organization. Too many of our groups get stifled or dismantled due to in-fighting or individuals who want to act as dictators. If you cannot find a group whose mission speaks to your spirit, start you own. Chances are if you sense a void there's an audience to fill it.

We can provide more support for existing organizations, eliminate tension around diversity (tops/bottoms, butch/femme, positive/negative, out/DL), support our transgender community, celebrate (rather than undermine) relationships and stay open to interaction outside of clubs and bars. Most importantly, gay men and lesbians need to work and play together more often. No real success will come from us winning battles separately. When we are focused and working in harmony we will achieve unity. And that is power.

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- ITLA/Clique Magazine VIP Reception
- Black Pride Marketplace
- Candlelight Vigil
- Welcome Party - Host Hotel
- Literary Cafe
- Poetry Slam
- Workshops & Luncheon
- SpeakFire
- And Much, Much More!



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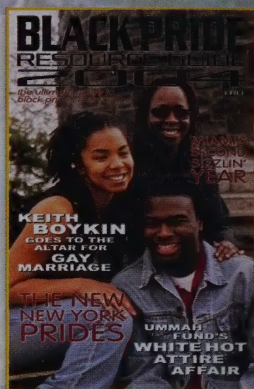
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BLACK PRIDE RESOURCE GUIDE 2005

the ultimate guide to black lgbt events

Did you know there are over 20 cities hosting black gay events? That's a lot of information to gather. The **BLACK PRIDE RESOURCE GUIDE** has done all the work for you. Itineraries, contact info and websites for all black lgbt events from veteran cities like DC, NYC and ATL to newcomers like Nashville and Columbus! Also, Houston, Miami, Oakland and many more! If you're a businessperson, the **GUIDE** is the best way to reach the LGBT market! For more information, email us at BPRG2000@aol.com or visit us on the web at www.blackprideguide.com



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The New Face of Black Gay Netw

by: Denise T. Holden, Program Director,
Affair with Flair

Networking is an essential skill needed by every gay & lesbian business professionals and entrepreneur. Effective social and business networking is the linking together of individuals who, through trust and relationship building, become walking, talking advertisements for one another.

Affair with Flair, an Atlanta based social organization, is changing the way people think about professional black gay networking. Affair with Flair helps to provide a balance of networking and social opportunities for the gay professional. Creating opportunities that promote personal and business related interactions among black gay & lesbian professionals, organizations and businesses is very important to the success of our black gay community.

Below are ten tips for successful networking:

- 1) Keep in mind that networking is about being genuine and authentic, building trust and relationships, and seeing how you can help others.
- 2) Ask yourself what your goals are in participating in networking events so that you will pick groups that will help you get what you are looking for.
- 3) Visit as many groups as possible that spark your interest. Notice the tone and attitude of the group. Do the people sound supportive of one another? Does the leadership appear competent? Many groups will allow you to visit two times before joining.
- 4) Hold volunteer positions in organizations. This is a great way to stay visible and give back to groups that have helped you.
- 5) Ask open-ended questions in networking conversations. This means questions that ask who,



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what, where, when, and how as opposed to those that can be answered with a simple yes or no. This form of questioning opens up the discussion and shows listeners that you are interested in them.

6) Become known as a powerful resource for others. When you are known as a strong resource, people remember to turn to you for suggestions, ideas, names of other people, etc. This keeps you visible to them.

7) Have a clear understanding of what you do and why, for whom, and what makes your doing it special or different from others doing the same thing. In order to get referrals, you must first have a clear understanding of what you do that you can easily articulate to others.

8) Be able to articulate what you are looking for and how others may help you. Too often people



in conversations ask, "How may I help you?" and no immediate answer comes to mind.

9) Follow through quickly and efficiently on referrals you are given. When people give you referrals, your actions are a reflection on them. Respect and honor that and your referrals will grow.

10) Call those you meet who may benefit from what you do and vice versa. Express that you enjoyed meeting them, and ask if you could get together and share ideas.

For more information about Affair with Flair , please visit their website: www.affair-with-flair.com

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Saturday, September 4, 2004

1:30-2:45 p.m.

Health & Wellness - Demystifying the "Down Low": The Reality of Black Masculinity, Sexual Identity, and HIV Among Black Men Who have Sex with Men

David Malebranche, MD, MPH and Larry Bryant, MPH - Emory University

Description: Examining issues of masculinity and sexual identity among Black men. The workshop will explore the psychological and health issues connected with life on the down low.

Health & Wellness - Think Again: Perspectives of Young Black Gay Men on HIV/AIDS Steven Fullwood, Kevin Jones, & Charles Stevens
New York State Black Gay Network & AIDS Project Los Angeles

Description: Inciting fresh thinking among African-American men when it comes to HIV/AIDS. Presenters will look at ways to encourage critical thinking in HIV prevention.

Health and Wellness - The Pleasure Zone: A Workshop on Relationships and Intimacy
Lacy Grant & Spirit of WAOK

Description: Two dynamic local radio show hosts will discuss love, relationships, and the intimate needs, wants, and desires of couples.

Keeping the Faith - Homophobia and the Black Church: A Political Perspective
Dr. Kenneth L. Samuel, Pastor Victory Baptist Church

Description: Addressing the historical and contemporary dynamics of how fundamentalist Christian theology and politics have produced a climate of homophobia in the African-American church.

We Are Family - The Dating Game:
Are You Playing or Are You Played Out!
Maurice Cook, CEO EM Designs Group, Inc.

Description: Focusing on relationships between African-American men. The

workshop will encourage men to go beneath the surface of their lives and tap into new emotional connections.

Building Bridges: Transgender Issues
Deconstructing Stereotypes: Constructing Identities
Rev. Erin Swenson, PhD & Dee Dee Chamblee - Positive Impact

Descriptions: Providing a basic understanding of transgender identity and experience. Attendees will be given new insight into the challenges faced by the Transgender community.

2:45-3:00 p.m.

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3:00-4:30 p.m.

Electric Eroticism
BDSM and the Leather Lifestyle
Jamal Guiden The Onyx Group

Description: Educating members of the LGBT community about S&M and the Leather Lifestyle and providing information and demonstrations on various techniques and toys.

Health & Wellness - The Effect of Family of Origin Issues on the Mental Health of Black Gays and Lesbians
Moneta Sinclair, MA & Craig Washington
Positive Impact

Description: Examining how your family of origin impacts your mental health. The workshop will focus on the interplay between family dynamics and your emotional well-being.

Building Bridges: Transgender Issues
Transgender Health Seminar
Dee Dee Chamblee

Description: An interactive workshop on health issues and concerns in the Transgender community.

We Are Family - Say it Loud, Gay and Proud
Michael Crawford Human Rights Campaign

WORKSHOPS

Description: Examining the push for and against same-sex unions in the United States. We will explore what has been achieved in the effort to advance marriage equality and what remains to be done on the Federal, state and grassroots levels.

We Are Family - Men in the Life
Marlowe Simms - Men of Rainbow

Description: Examining prejudices in the gay community. We'll go beyond labels and stereotypes to discuss the realities of men and women in the life.

We Are Family - Political Empowerment in the African-American GLBT Community: The Road the Victory in 2004
Ramon Gardenhire Deputy Director for GLBTQ Outreach Democratic National Committee (DNC)

Description: This year voters are faced with one of the most significant presidential elections in our country's history. Its outcome will shape the direction and destiny of our country for years to come. This workshop will explore how the African-American GLBT community can become politically engaged and empowered. In addition, we will discuss how African-American GLBT voters can return to their communities and work for the defeat of George W. Bush.

4:45-6:00 p.m.

Health and Wellness - Prostate Cancer and the African-American Alan T. Simpson, PhD

Description: Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among Black gay men in America. The workshop will inform attendees about the dangers of the disease, the importance of early detection and examine the range of treatment options.

Building Bridges: Living in America
Diversity in the Gay Community
David Thornton

Description: Exploring how members of the LGBT community can overcome differences, celebrate diversity and come together to



achieve common goals.

We Are Family - Maybe Baby: Is Donor Insemination for You? Gail Panacci, LPC
Feminist Women's Health Center

Description: Examining all of the steps involved in the journey to pregnancy. Participants will receive information on current fertility research and statistics.

Health & Wellness

Intimacy (In-to-me-see): Getting connected through Emotional availability Robert Mathis, LCSW Conscious Connections

Description: This workshop is for men who want to be connected to themselves and the people they care about. We will examine what it means to be emotionally available, what steps are involved in the process, and what skills are involved in connecting with others.

Building Bridges:
Transgender Issues Transgender Daily Living
Scarlette La Bella Mafia

Description: Examining the challenges and daily joys many experience in their lives. We'll provide insight and advice on ways to live a happy and healthy life.

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Youth Movement - GLBT Life at Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Brandon Braud Human Rights Campaign

Description: An interactive session to examine the issues young LGBT students face at historically Black colleges and universities. Several students will join us to share their personal stories.

Sunday, September 5, 2004

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Health and Wellness Prostate Cancer
and the African-American Alan T. Simpson,
PhD

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Keeping the Faith- Stop the Hate: Love and Acceptance for Everyone
Pastor Meredit Tabernacle Baptist Church

Description: Cultivating a meaningful dialogue on spirituality and looking at ways to reconcile Christianity and homosexuality. We'll provide new insight on how you can make a new spiritual connection.

Keeping the Faith - Understanding and Redefining Black GLBT Spirituality
Herndon L. Davis

Description: Providing clear, detailed steps

and strategies for embracing one's spirituality and sexuality. The workshop aims to be both inspirational and motivational.

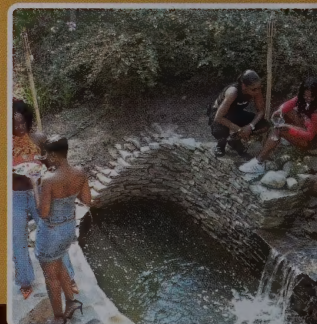
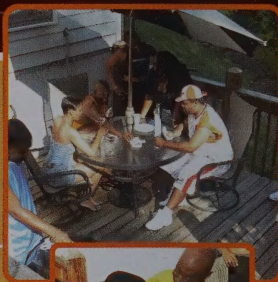
Youth Movement
- Playing Safe
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Project

Description: An interactive session that focuses on helping young people make healthy decisions regarding intimate relationships. We'll look at the myths and misinformation about sexually transmitted diseases.

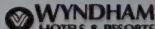
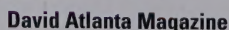
Building Bridges: Transgender Issues
Transgender Spirituality
Rev. Erin Swenson, PhD

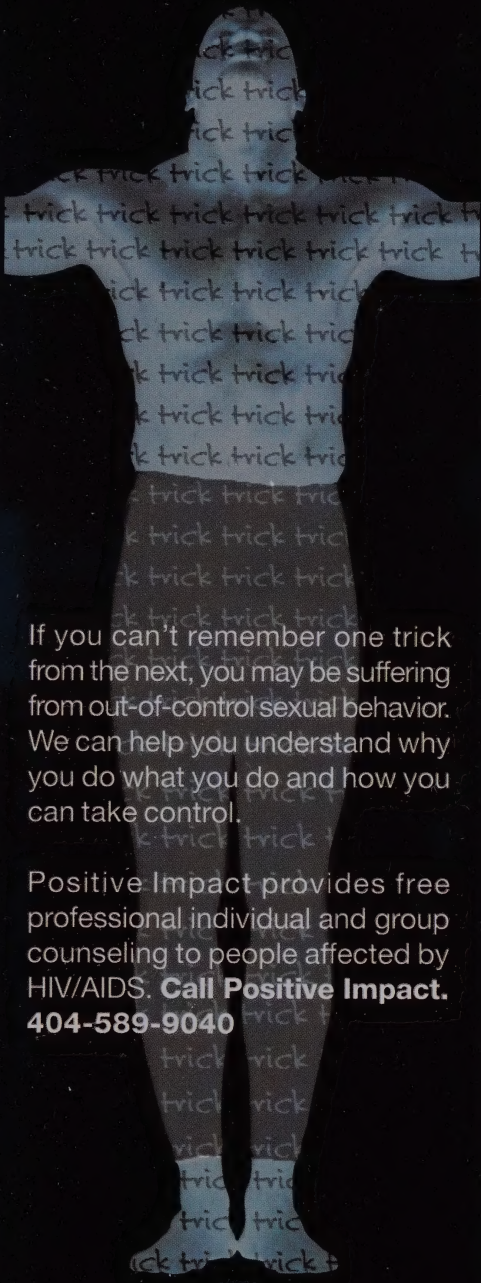
Description: Participants will be invited to journey across the gender and faith spectrums in a search of a common connection.

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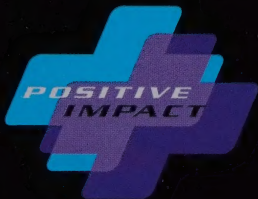
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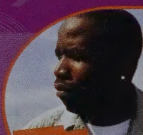
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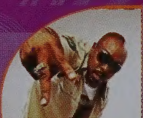
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Kurt Carr

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Saturday, Sept. 4

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- **Mos Def**
- **Old School Hour w/ Slick Rick & Doug E. Fresh**
- **Angie Stone**
- **Anthony Hamilton**
- **Kem**
- **Seek**

Sunday, Sept. 5

- **Big Boi (of Outkast) w/ Sleepy Brown & Friends**
- **Frankie Beverly & Maze**
- **Chaka Khan**
- **The Gap Band**

Gospel Explosion

- **Kurt Carr & the Kurt Carr Singers**
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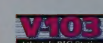
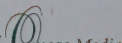
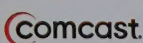
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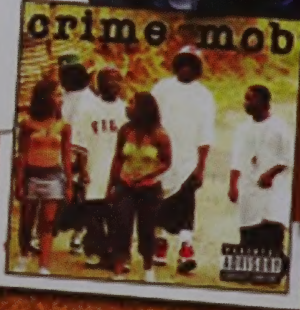
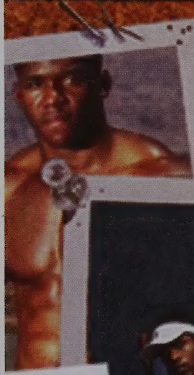


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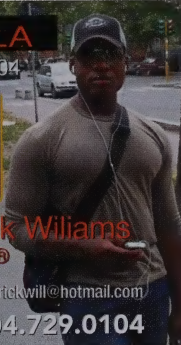
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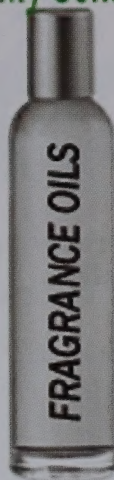
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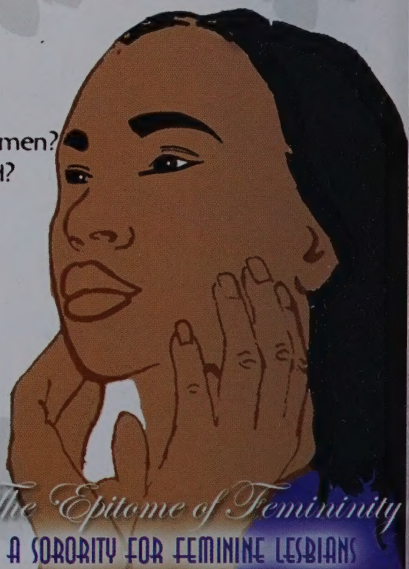
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11:00AM - 12:00PM - Host Hotel

Gospel Brunch
12:00PM - 2:00PM - Host Hotel
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Workshop Series Day 2
1:30PM - 5:00PM (last series starts at 4:00PM)
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Volleyball Tournament -
Location TBA - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Dodge Ball Tournament -
Location TBA - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Tug-of-War -
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Never has the black/gay/lesbian/transgender (BGLT) community been in better position to raise our visibility, improve relationships with the larger society and garner the respect we deserve as human beings. In short, now is the time to improve our future.

Black Gay Pride is just one opportunity for us to address issues and empower our circumstances and ourselves. But you only get out of it what you put into it. It's easy to get distracted by the flamboyant side of Pride—late night parties and outlandish sexual behavior. To be fair, partying and sex is a part of life. The problem arises when those activities comprise your entire BGLT experience. After all, life is about balance. Don't disregard the chance to connect with brothers and sisters from all over the country and attend workshops and events that instill self-esteem, purpose and validate our sense of self in a country that challenges our existence daily.

This year alone has seen a rise in the anti-gay marriage agenda, HIV/AIDS cases in people of color and an obsession over "living on the down low" (note: the CDC researcher who conducted the study cited for proof of black bisexual men spreading HIV recently declared her study has

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Friday - September 3rd, 2004

Registration

10:00AM - 10:00PM Host Hotel - Sheraton Colony Square

Blowing Out The Candles

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A Play by Tony Lewis Presented by In The Life

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5:00PM - Host Hotel

VIP Reception - Hosted by Clique Magazine -

Invitation only or \$25.00 Donation

6:30PM - 7:00PM Grand Ballroom North - FREE

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A private reception for ITLA Sponsors, donors, media representatives, and invited guests.

Meet & Greet - FREE

7:00PM - 7:30PM Grand Ballroom North

Appetizers and Cash Bar Meet your friends,

neighbors, and fellow brothers and sisters in our pre kick off social.

Opening Ceremony - FREE

7:30PM - 9:30PM Grand Ballroom North

Welcome from ITLA Board of Directors and official kick off. Celebrate the start of the weekend with

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Black Pride Marketplace - FREE

4:00PM - 11:00PM Grand Ballroom South

- Host Hotel Featuring local and national community retailers, organizations, and allies offering unique gifts, merchandise, and information tailored just for you.

SpeakFire!

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Saturday September 4th, 2004

Registration & Information 10:00AM -

10:00PM Host Hotel Passes available for pickup or purchase (if available)

Black Pride Marketplace - FREE

10:00AM - 10:00PM Georgia Ballroom South

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Community Luncheon and Panel discussion

11:30AM - 2:00PM \$25.00 (Free with All Access VIP, UNITY, and Conference passes)

Workshop Series (Day one)

1:00PM - 6:00PM (last series start at 4:30PM)

- Host Hotel

Health and Wellness Fair 10:00AM - 4:00PM

- Grand Ballroom North Free Services

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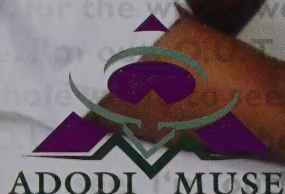
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International Federation of Black Prides
South East Regional Meeting
2:00PM - 4:00PM Host Hotel

Blowing Out The Candles "Its his party, he'll come out if he wants to." A Play by Tony Lewis
Presented by In The Life Atlanta and Manntastic Productions 2pm/3pm/4pm - \$8.00
Whole World Theater -1214 Spring Street

Poetry Slam
8:00PM - 11:00PM Host Hotel *
\$5.00 (Free with VIP All Access or UNITY Pass)
(spoken word artist must register at the registration desk any time prior to 3:30PM)
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ZAMI Presents: Girls Do Boys: A Feast of Kings
9:00PM - Grand Ballroom North
(ZAMI's hosts its 4th Annual Drag King Show benefiting its Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund)

Couples' Meet & Greet Bash
Presented by Together In Love
Sponsored by ITLA and Clique Magazine
7:00PM - 11:00PM - Host Hotel
\$5.00 Donation * Free with VIP ALL Access Pass

Atlanta Premier of Noah's Arc 6:00PM - Host Hotel
Limited Seating on a first come first served basis Meet members of the cast along with the writer/producer Patrick Ian Polk

Noah's Arc After Party The Red Chair Lounge and Restaurant 550-C Amsterdam Ave 11PM

"Unity In Fashion" Please join us for an evening of fashion and entertainment Dyamonte and other designers will be displaying their creations.
6:00PM - 8:30PM - First MCC of Atlanta
1379 Tullie Road, Atlanta GA
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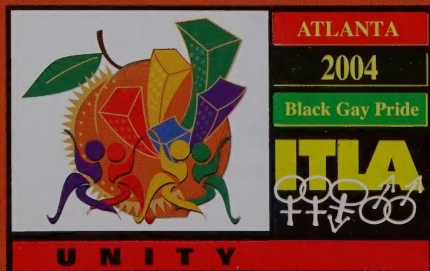
Outdoor Activities - Piedmont Park
Family Reunion Picnic
Location TBA - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Volleyball Tournament -
Location TBA - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Dodge Ball Tournament -
Location TBA - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Tug-of-War -
Location TBA - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

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What makes your today better than your yesterday?

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been misinterpreted). Despite these challenges, we must use our resources to fight back because nobody is going to do it for us (you may want to re-read this sentence).

First, we must recognize that opportunities for improving our future already exist. In any given city there are nonprofit organizations and groups in need of members, money and motivation. Seek them out and use your talents to make a positive impact. Anything from organizational skills, political contacts, financial contributions and a flair for design is an asset. After joining, keep in mind you are a part of an organization. Too many of our groups get stifled or dismantled due to in-fighting or individuals who want to act as dictators. If you cannot find a group whose mission speaks to your spirit, start your own. Chances are if you sense a void there's an audience to fill it.

We can provide more support for existing organizations, eliminate tension around diversity (tops/bottoms, butch/femme, positive/negative, out/DL), support our transgender community, celebrate (rather than undermine) relationships and stay open to interaction outside of clubs and bars. Most importantly, gay men and lesbians need to work and play together more often. No real success will come from us winning battles separately. When we are focused and working in harmony we will achieve unity. And that is power.

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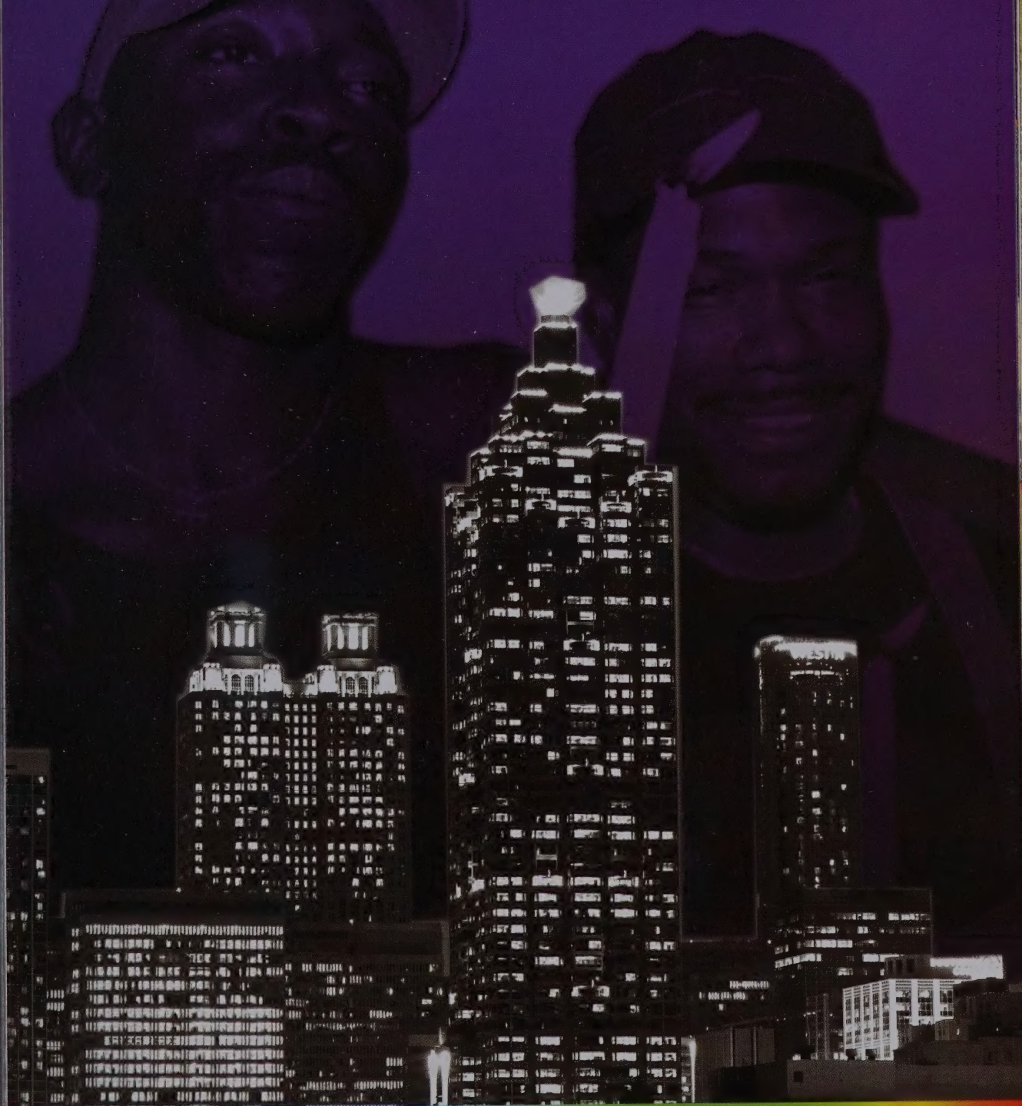
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by:Denise T. Holden, Program Director,
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Networking is an essential skill needed by every gay & lesbian business professionals and entrepreneur. Effective social and business networking is the linking together of individuals who, through trust and relationship building, become walking, talking advertisements for one another.

Affair with Flair, an Atlanta based social organization, is changing the way people think about professional black gay networking. Affair with Flair helps to provide a balance of networking and social opportunities for the gay professional. Creating opportunities that promote personal and business related interactions among black gay & lesbian professionals, organizations and businesses is very important to the success of our black gay community.

Below are ten tips for successful networking:

- 1) Keep in mind that networking is about being genuine and authentic, building trust and relationships, and seeing how you can help others.
- 2) Ask yourself what your goals are in participating in networking events so that you will pick groups that will help you get what you are looking for.
- 3) Visit as many groups as possible that spark your interest. Notice the tone and attitude of the group. Do the people sound supportive of one another? Does the leadership appear competent? Many groups will allow you to visit two times before joining.
- 4) Hold volunteer positions in organizations. This is a great way to stay visible and give back to groups that have helped you.
- 5) Ask open-ended questions in networking conversations. This means questions that ask who,

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what, where, when, and how as opposed to those that can be answered with a simple yes or no. This form of questioning opens up the discussion and shows listeners that you are interested in them.

6) Become known as a powerful resource for others. When you are known as a strong resource, people remember to turn to you for suggestions, ideas, names of other people, etc. This keeps you visible to them.

7) Have a clear understanding of what you do and why, for whom, and what makes your doing it special or different from others doing the same thing. In order to get referrals, you must first have a clear understanding of what you do that you can easily articulate to others.

8) Be able to articulate what you are looking for and how others may help you. Too often people



in conversations ask, "How may I help you?" and no immediate answer comes to mind.

9) Follow through quickly and efficiently on referrals you are given. When people give you referrals, your actions are a reflection on them. Respect and honor that and your referrals will grow.

10) Call those you meet who may benefit from what you do and vice versa. Express that you enjoyed meeting them, and ask if you could get together and share ideas.

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Saturday, September 4, 2004

1:30-2:45 p.m.

Health & Wellness - Demystifying the "Down Low": The Reality of Black Masculinity, Sexual Identity, and HIV Among Black Men Who have Sex with Men

David Malebranche, MD, MPH and Larry Bryant, MPH - Emory University

Description: Examining issues of masculinity and sexual identity among Black men. The workshop will explore the psychological and health issues connected with life on the down low.

Health & Wellness - Think Again: Perspectives of Young Black Gay Men on HIV/AIDS Steven Fullwood, Kevin Jones, & Charles Stevens
New York State Black Gay Network & AIDS Project Los Angeles

Description: Inciting fresh thinking among African-American men when it comes to HIV/AIDS. Presenters will look at ways to encourage critical thinking in HIV prevention.

Health and Wellness - The Pleasure Zone: A Workshop on Relationships and Intimacy
Lacy Grant & Spirit of WAOK

Description: Two dynamic local radio show hosts will discuss love, relationships, and the intimate needs, wants, and desires of couples.

Keeping the Faith - Homophobia and the Black Church: A Political Perspective
Dr. Kenneth L. Samuel, Pastor Victory Baptist Church

Description: Addressing the historical and contemporary dynamics of how fundamentalist Christian theology and politics have produced a climate of homophobia in the African-American church.

We Are Family - The Dating Game: Are You Playing or Are You Played Out!
Maurice Cook, CEO EM Designs Group, Inc.

Description: Focusing on relationships between African-American men. The

workshop will encourage men to go beneath the surface of their lives and tap into new emotional connections.

Building Bridges: Transgender Issues Deconstructing Stereotypes: Constructing Identities Rev. Erin Swenson, PhD & Dee Dee Chamblee - Positive Impact

Descriptions: Providing a basic understanding of transgender identity and experience. Attendees will be given new insight into the challenges faced by the Transgender community.

2:45-3:00 p.m.
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3:00-4:30 p.m.

Electric Eroticism
BDSM and the Leather Lifestyle
Jamal Guiden The Onyx Group

Description: Educating members of the LGBT community about S&M and the Leather Lifestyle and providing information and demonstrations on various techniques and toys.

Health & Wellness - The Effect of Family of Origin Issues on the Mental Health of Black Gays and Lesbians
Moneta Sinclair, MA & Craig Washington
Positive Impact

Description: Examining how your family of origin impacts your mental health. The workshop will focus on the interplay between family dynamics and your emotional well-being.

Building Bridges: Transgender Issues Transgender Health Seminar
Dee Dee Chamblee

Description: An interactive workshop on health issues and concerns in the Transgender community.

We Are Family - Say it Loud, Gay and Proud
Michael Crawford Human Rights Campaign

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Description: Examining the push for and against same-sex unions in the United States. We will explore what has been achieved in the effort to advance marriage equality and what remains to be done on the Federal, state and grassroots levels.

We Are Family - Men in the Life
Marlowe Simms - Men of Rainbow

Description: Examining prejudices in the gay community. We'll go beyond labels and stereotypes to discuss the realities of men and women in the life.

We Are Family - Political Empowerment in the African-American GLBT Community: The Road the Victory in 2004
Ramon Gardenhire Deputy Director for GLBTQ Outreach Democratic National Committee (DNC)

Description: This year voters are faced with one of the most significant presidential elections in our country's history. Its outcome will shape the direction and destiny of our country for years to come. This workshop will explore how the African-American GLBT community can become politically engaged and empowered. In addition, we will discuss how African-American GLBT voters can return to their communities and work for the defeat of George W. Bush.

4:45-6:00 p.m.

Health and Wellness - Prostate Cancer and the African-American Alan T. Simpson, PhD

Description: Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among Black gay men in America. The workshop will inform attendees about the dangers of the disease, the importance of early detection and examine the range of treatment options.

Building Bridges: Living in America
Diversity in the Gay Community
David Thornton

Description: Exploring how members of the LGBT community can overcome differences, celebrate diversity and come together to



achieve common goals.

We Are Family - Maybe Baby: Is Donor Insemination for You? Gail Panacci, LPC
Feminist Women's Health Center

Description: Examining all of the steps involved in the journey to pregnancy. Participants will receive information on current fertility research and statistics.

Health & Wellness

Intimacy (In-to-me-see): Getting connected through Emotional availability Robert Mathis, LCSW
Conscious Connections

Description: This workshop is for men who want to be connected to themselves and the people they care about. We will examine what it means to be emotionally available, what steps are involved in the process, and what skills are involved in connecting with others.

Building Bridges:
Transgender Issues Transgender Daily Living
Scarlette La Bella Mafia

Description: Examining the challenges and daily joys many experience in their lives. We'll provide insight and advice on ways to live a happy and healthy life.

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Youth Movement - GLBT Life at Historically Black Colleges and Universities
Brandon Braud Human Rights Campaign

Description: An interactive session to examine the issues young LGBT students face at historically Black colleges and universities. Several students will join us to share their personal stories.

Sunday, September 5, 2004

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Health and Wellness Prostate Cancer
and the African-American Alan T. Simpson,
PhD

Description: Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among Black gay men in America. The workshop will inform attendees about the dangers of the disease, the importance of early detection and examine the range of treatment options.

Keeping the Faith- Stop the Hate: Love and Acceptance for Everyone
Pastor Meredit Tabernacle Baptist Church

Description: Cultivating a meaningful dialogue on spirituality and looking at ways to reconcile Christianity and homosexuality. We'll provide new insight on how you can make a new spiritual connection.

Keeping the Faith - Understanding and Redefining Black GLBT Spirituality
Herndon L. Davis

Description: Providing clear, detailed steps

and strategies for embracing one's spirituality and sexuality. The workshop aims to be both inspirational and motivational.

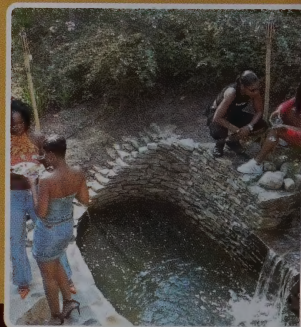
Youth Movement
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Description: An interactive session that focuses on helping young people make healthy decisions regarding intimate relationships. We'll look at the myths and misinformation about sexually transmitted diseases.

Building Bridges: Transgender Issues
Transgender Spirituality
Rev. Erin Swenson, PhD

Description: Participants will be invited to journey across the gender and faith spectrums in a search of a common connection.

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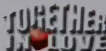
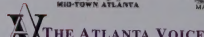


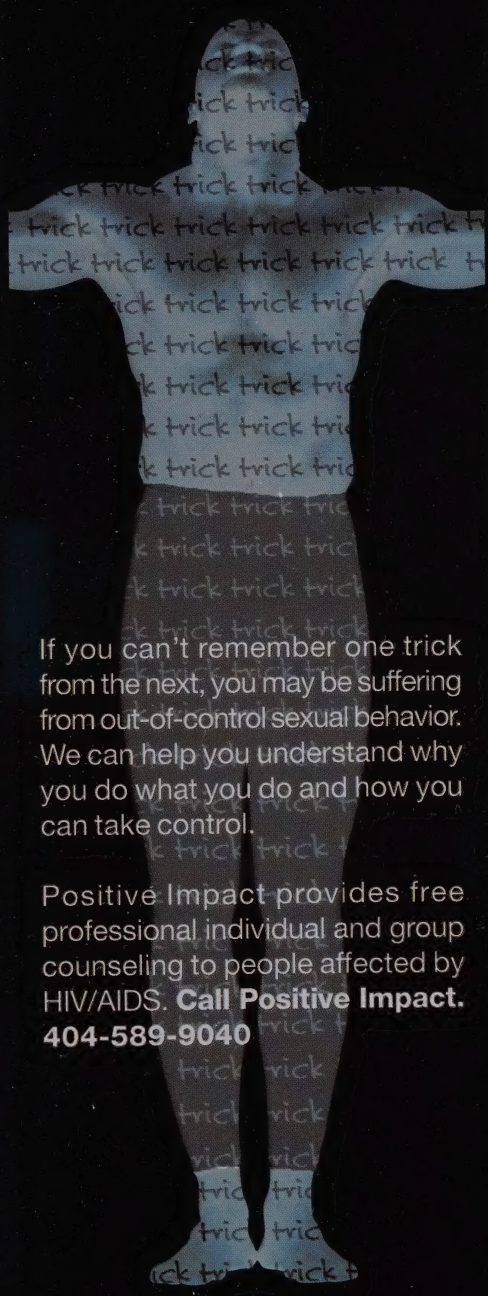
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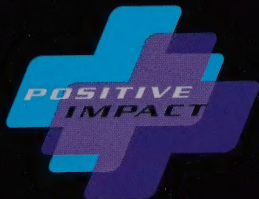
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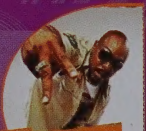
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Saturday, Sept. 4

- **LL Cool J**
- **Mos Def**
- **Old School Hour w/ Slick Rick & Doug E. Fresh**
- **Angie Stone**
- **Anthony Hamilton**
- **Kem**
- **Seek**

Sunday, Sept. 5

- **Big Boi (of Outkast) w/ Sleepy Brown & Friends**
- **Frankie Beverly & Maze**
- **Chaka Khan**
- **The Gap Band**

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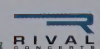
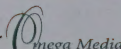
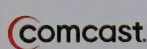
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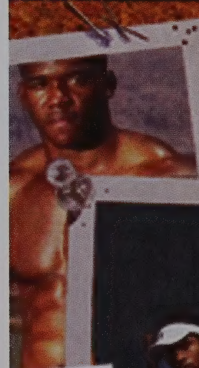


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9.3.04 FRIDAY "Black Party, Blackout Friday!"

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Doors open at 9pm DJ J/K/DJ 008/DJ Brooks

**9.4.04 SATURDAY "Cum Out & Join
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Yes the LARGEST 2004 ATL Black Pride Party
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9.5.04 SUNDAY Reduced Admission
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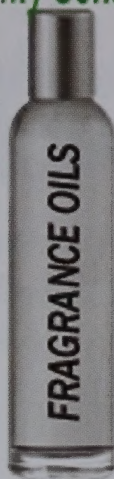
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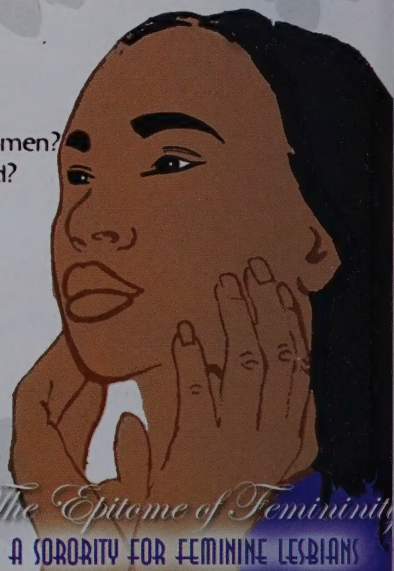


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Sunday September 5th, 2004

Interfaith Worship Service - Free
11:00AM - 12:00PM - Host Hotel

Gospel Brunch
12:00PM - 2:00PM - Host Hotel
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Workshop Series Day 2
1:30PM - 5:00PM (last series starts at 4:00PM)
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Volleyball Tournament -
Location TBA - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Dodge Ball Tournament -
Location TBA - 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Tug-of-War -
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